



***Great Granny Eunice came from Ireland,  
Grandpa Fred was in the War,  
Can Access to Archival Databases (AAD) Help Me?***

**John LeGloahec**

Access to Archival Databases (AAD) has helpful information for genealogists because it contains 60 different series with more than 100 million records.

AAD allows researchers to access electronic data files from anywhere around the world. John will highlight records of interest to genealogists, including Immigration and Passenger Lists records and the WWII Army Enlistment files. He will also provide an introduction to navigating AAD, and how to search the records using both free-text, fielded, and code list searches.



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# Great Granny Eunice and Grandpa Fred in AAD

Using Access to Archival Databases for Genealogy  
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# What do people want?

- “My grandmother came over from Ireland in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – do you know what ship she was on?”
- “I’m trying to find more information about what my grandfather did in World War II”
- My uncle was killed in Vietnam – do you know anything more about what happened?
- I received a Silver Star in Korea, but lost it – can you help?

# What do we have?

- “Born Digital” records of the Federal Government
- Nearly 30,000 descriptions of “data files” in NARA’s Online Catalog
- Millions of individual “Logical Data Records” (LDRs)
- More than 100 million records available through AAD
- Hundreds of linear feet of textual documentation to support the records

# How to Use AAD

- Access AAD homepage – <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>
- Free-text search (green box)




- Browse by Category (red box)


# How to Use AAD

- What's New / Highlights /Most Popular (purple)


The screenshot displays the AAD website interface with a purple header bar. The 'What's New?' section features two entries, each with a small image and a link to 'Central Foreign Policy Files'. The 'AAD Highlights' section includes a link to 'One of the records of the use of ammunition by the 527th Military Police Company' and a small image of a document. The 'Most Popular' section lists two links: 'Records of Prime Contracts Awarded by the Military Services and Agencies' and 'Records on Trading of Securities by Corporate Insiders'.

**What's New?** [show more What's New >>](#)

 [Central Foreign Policy Files](#)  
We have added the 1977 fully releasable electronic P-Reel index entries and withdrawal card records of this series to AAD. There are an additional 107,496 new records. These records are an index to the 1977 airgrams, memoranda, correspondence, reports, diplomatic notes, and related material within the Central Foreign Policy Files.

 [Central Foreign Policy Files](#)  
We have added the 1977 fully releasable permanent electronic telegram records and withdrawal 'card' records of this series to AAD, for an additional 367,175 new records. The series, popularly known as the "State Department Cables" or the "State Department Telegrams", consists of telegrams between the Department of State and Foreign Service posts.

**AAD Highlights** [show more Highlights >>](#)

[One of the records of the use of ammunition by the 527th Military Police Company](#)   
in defense of the U.S. embassy in Saigon during the TET offensive. January 31, 1968.

**Most Popular**

- [Records of Prime Contracts Awarded by the Military Services and Agencies](#)
- [Records on Trading of Securities by Corporate Insiders](#)

# How to Use AAD

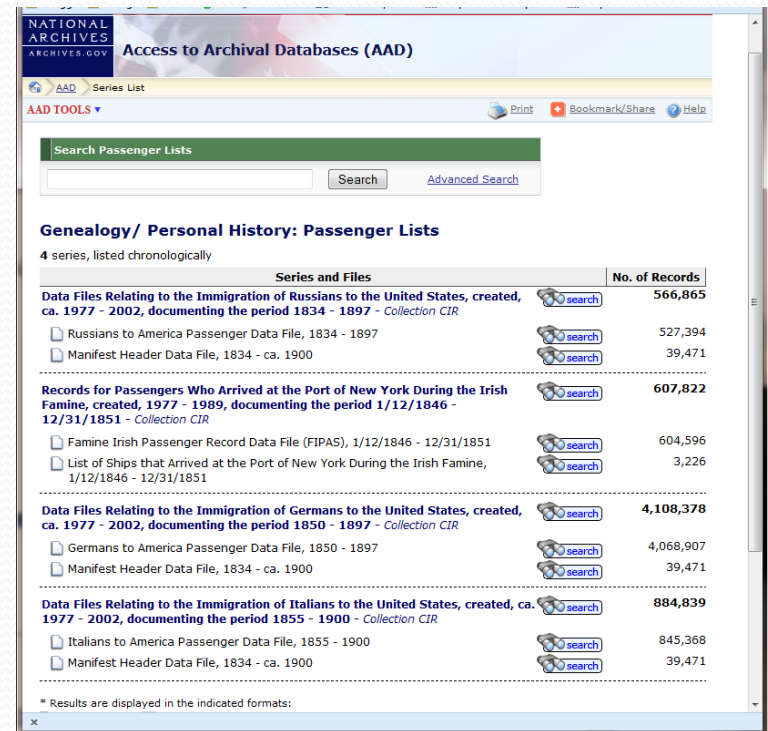
- “Getting Started” Guide





# Immigration and Passenger Records

- More than 6 million passenger records are available on AAD for immigrants arriving in the US between 1834 and 1900
  - Russians, 1834-1897
  - Irish Famine, 1846-1851
  - Germans, 1850-1897
  - Italians, 1855-1900
- The Balch Institute
  - <http://hsp.org/about-us/the-balch-institute>



# Immigration and Passenger Records

- “Eunice” returns 6 records:

- 4 in Germans to America
- 2 in Irish Famine

- But Granny Eunice wasn't German or Irish

The screenshot shows the National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) search results for the term "eunice". The search results are displayed in a table with two columns: "Series and Files" and "Records". The table lists two series: "Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897" and "Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851". The first series has 4 records, and the second series has 2 records. A blue box highlights the "Records" column, showing the counts 4, 4, 2, and 2. The search interface includes a search bar with the term "eunice", a "Search" button, and a link to "Advanced Search". The page also includes a "You have searched for" section and a "Free-Text Search Results" section.

Series and Files	Records
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897</b> - <a href="#">Collection CIR (info)</a>	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897 <a href="#">view records</a>	4
<b>Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851</b> - <a href="#">Collection CIR (info)</a>	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 <a href="#">view records</a>	2

\* Results are displayed in the indicated formats:  
☐ HTML format ☐ Image format ☐ PDF format

# Immigration and Passenger Records

- Eunice Cratin was from France

- She was 28
- Bound for the United States
- Aboard the 33179?

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### Display Partial Records

**File unit:** Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897  
**in the Series:** Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - [Collection CIR \(info\)](#).

You searched for: **eunice** and any field.  
You found **4 partial records** out of 4,068,907 total records in this file.

\* If your search or query has returned more than 1,000 partial records neither the sort option nor the download option can be used. If the width of any column displayed in the partial records is greater than 80 characters, there is no option to sort the partial records by this column.

You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

To locate the arrival date, ship name, and port of departure information associated with an individual passenger record, search the Manifest Header Data File using the manifest identification number listed in the passenger record. Please refer to the FAQs for more details.

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View Record	Last Name	First Name	Age	Country of Origin	Destination City/Country	Manifest Identification Number
	KRUGER	EUNICE	age 28	PRUSSIA	WISCONSIN	16010
	CRATIN	EUNICE	age 28	FRANCE	USA	33179
	KETNEN	EUNICE	age 09	GERMANY	USA	36372
	ABOUT	EUNICE	age 09	GERMANY	USA	37861

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# Immigration and Passenger Records

- A 28-year old Governess
- Unclear if she could read
- She was from an “undisclosed location” in France
- Heading for the US to stay

The screenshot shows the National Archives' Access to Archival Databases (AAD) interface. The header includes the National Archives logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Display Full Records' and provides details about the 'Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897'. It includes a 'Brief Scope' and a table of field titles, values, and meanings for a specific passenger record.

**Display Full Records**

**File Unit:** Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897  
**in the Series:** Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897. - [Collection CIR \(info\)](#)

**Brief Scope:** This series consists of records of 4,048,907 passengers who arrived at the United States between 1850 through 1897; about 90 percent identified their country of origin or nationality as Germany or a "German" state, city, or region.

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">Last Name</a>	CRATIN	CRATIN
<a href="#">First Name</a>	EUNICE	EUNICE
<a href="#">Age</a>	028	age 28
<a href="#">Sex</a>	F	FEMALE
<a href="#">Occupation</a>	GVNS	GOVERNESS, GOVERNER
<a href="#">Literacy</a>	U	UNKNOWN
<a href="#">Country of Origin</a>	018	FRANCE
<a href="#">City/Town of Last Residence</a>	U	U
<a href="#">Destination City/Country</a>	USA	USA
<a href="#">Transit and/or Travel Compartment</a>	S09	Staying in the USA [Transit]; Cabin Passenger [Travel]
<a href="#">Manifest Identification Number</a>	00033179	33179

# Immigration and Passenger Records

## The Manifest Header File

**Access to Archival Databases (AAD)**

**Search Passenger Lists**

**Genealogy/ Personal History: Passenger Lists**

4 series, listed chronologically

Series and Files	No. of Records
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1834 - 1897 - Collection CIR</b>	566,865
<input type="checkbox"/> Russians to America Passenger Data File, 1834 - 1897	527,394
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	39,471
<b>Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 - Collection CIR</b>	607,822
<input type="checkbox"/> Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851	604,596
<input type="checkbox"/> List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851	3,226
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - Collection CIR</b>	4,108,378
<input type="checkbox"/> Germans to America Passenger Data File, 1850 - 1897	4,068,907
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	39,471
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1855 - 1900 - Collection CIR</b>	684,055
<input type="checkbox"/> Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900	845,368
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	39,471

\* Results are displayed in the indicated formats:

**Access to Archival Databases (AAD)**

**Fielded Search**

**File unit:** Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900  
**in the Series:** Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - Collection CIR [Info](#)

You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

**Search this file**

Enter values below to search within fields.

Field Title	Enter Values
Manifest Identification Number	equals 33179 <a href="#">Sample Values</a>
Ship Name	with all of the values <a href="#">Sample Values</a>
Port of Departure (Embarkation)	Select from Code List
Date of Arrival	equals <a href="#">Sample Values</a>

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## The Manifest Header File

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Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

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Search this File Unit

Search Advanced Search

Search within a field

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### Display Partial Records

**File unit:** Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900  
**in the Series:** Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - Collection CIR ([info](#)).

You searched for: Manifest Identification Number = 33179  
You found **1 partial record** out of 39,471 total records in this file.

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Results per page: 10

View Record	Manifest Identification Number	Ship Name	Port of Departure (Embarkation)	Date of Arrival
	33179	EUROPE	BREST & HAVRE	10/23/1873

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">Manifest Identification Number</a>	00033179	33179
<a href="#">Ship Name</a>	EUROPE	EUROPE
<a href="#">Port of Departure (Embarkation)</a>	565	BREST & HAVRE
<a href="#">Date of Arrival</a>	10/23/1873 0:00:00	10/23/1873

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## The Manifest Header File

The screenshot shows the National Archives website's 'Access to Archival Databases (AAD)' page. The page title is 'Access to Archival Databases (AAD)'. Below the title, there are navigation links: 'AAD', 'Series List', 'Series Description', 'Fielded Search', 'Partial Records', and 'Full Records'. Under 'AAD TOOLS', there is a link for 'FILE UNIT INFORMATION'. The main content area is titled 'Display Full Records' and contains the following information:

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<a href="#">Date of Arrival</a>	10/23/1873 0:00:00	10/23/1873

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information for the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, including the address, phone number, and website.

The screenshot shows the 'NARA - AAD - Detailed Field Information' page. The page title is 'NARA - AAD - Detailed Field Information'. The main content area is titled 'Detailed Field Information' and contains the following information:

**File unit:** Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900  
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Field Title: **Manifest Identification Number** ([sample values](#))

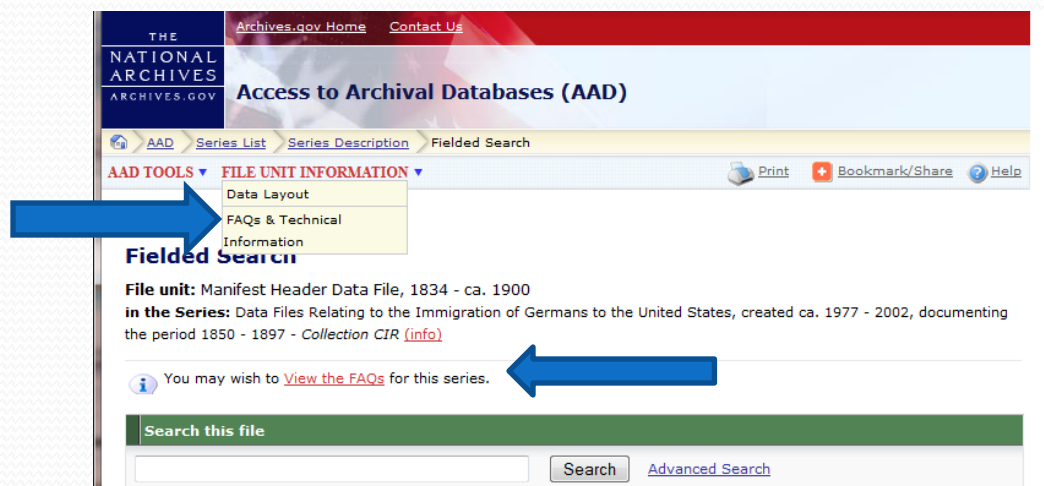
**Data Type :** Numeric  
**Start Position :** 1  
**End Position :** 8  
**Width :** 8

**Agency Notes:** Coding conventions for a MID field depending on port of arrival:  
00012000 - 00014999 BOSTON  
00015000 - 00017999 BALTIMORE  
00018000 - 00020999 NEW ORLEANS  
00021000 - 00023999 PHILADELPHIA  
Everything else is NEW YORK

**NARA Notes:** This field contains the manifest identification number or code created by the donors to identify each ship manifest used in compiling the records. The manifest identification numbers are included in the records of the Passenger Data Files to indicate the ship manifest from which the record came.

# Immigration and Passenger Records

- Where did Great Granny Eunice land?
- Consult the FAQs





# Immigration and Passenger Records

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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

**Collection CIR**  
**Series: Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States**

I. Questions about the records  
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**What are the two files in this series on AAD?**  
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The Manifest Header Data File contains information on the ships and includes the ship manifest

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**How can I identify the port of arrival for a ship and how can I search the passenger records in the Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States by port of arrival?**  
The manifest identification number, listed in the Manifest Identification Number field in both the Manifest Header Data File and the Passenger Data Files, indicates the Port of Arrival. The table below indicates the ranges of manifest identification numbers per port.

Port of Arrival	Range of manifest IDs for each port of arrival
New York	00000001 – 00011999
Boston	00012000 – 00014999
Baltimore	00015000 – 00017999
New Orleans	00018000 – 00020999
Philadelphia	00021000 – 00023999
New York	00024000 – 99999999

To search the passenger records by port of arrival, use the search operator "between" for the Manifest Identification Number field and enter the range of manifest identification numbers for a specific port.

**III. Questions about obtaining copies of passenger lists (ships manifests)**

**How can I obtain copies of the original passenger lists or ships manifests?**  
NARA has microfilm copies of the original passenger lists (ship manifests or passenger arrival records) available at the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C. Some of the microfilms are available at various National Archives regional facilities. Details about passenger lists in NARA's custody are available online at:  
<http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/immigration/index.html>

# Immigration and Passenger Records

Patrick Henry

The screenshot shows the National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) search results page. The search term 'Patrick Henry' is entered in the search box. The results are categorized under 'Genealogy/ Personal History: Passenger Lists'. A table lists four series of records, each with a search icon and the number of records.

Series and Files	No. of Records
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1834 - 1897 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>566,865</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	39,471
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1855 - 1900 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>884,839</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900	845,368



The screenshot shows the National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) search results page. The search term 'Patrick Henry' is entered in the search box. The results are categorized under 'Free-Text Search Results'. A table lists four series of records, each with a search icon and the number of records. A blue arrow points to the 'Free-Text Search Results' section.


Series and Files	Records
<b>Records for Passengers Who Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, created, 1977 - 1989, documenting the period 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>3,779</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File (FIPAS), 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851	3,765
<input type="checkbox"/> List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine, 1/12/1846 - 12/31/1851	14
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1850 - 1897 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>23</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	23
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Italians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1855 - 1900 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>23</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	23
<b>Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians to the United States, created, ca. 1977 - 2002, documenting the period 1834 - 1897 - Collection CIR</b>	<b>23</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Manifest Header Data File, 1834 - ca. 1900	23

# Immigration and Passenger Records

Patrick Henry Greenway

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View Record	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	NATIVE COUNTRY CODE	DESTINATION	PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE	MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PASSENGER ARRIVAL DATE
	GREENWAY	PATRICK-HENRY	Born at Sea	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	PATRICK HENRY 004 11-06-1850 290	11/06/1850
	DINSMORE	HENRY	age 30	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	PATRICK HENRY 004 04-08-1850 274	04/08/1850
	HALL	HENRY	age 25	Ireland	USA	LIVERPOOL	PATRICK HENRY 004 04-08-1850 274	04/08/1850



# Immigration and Passenger Records

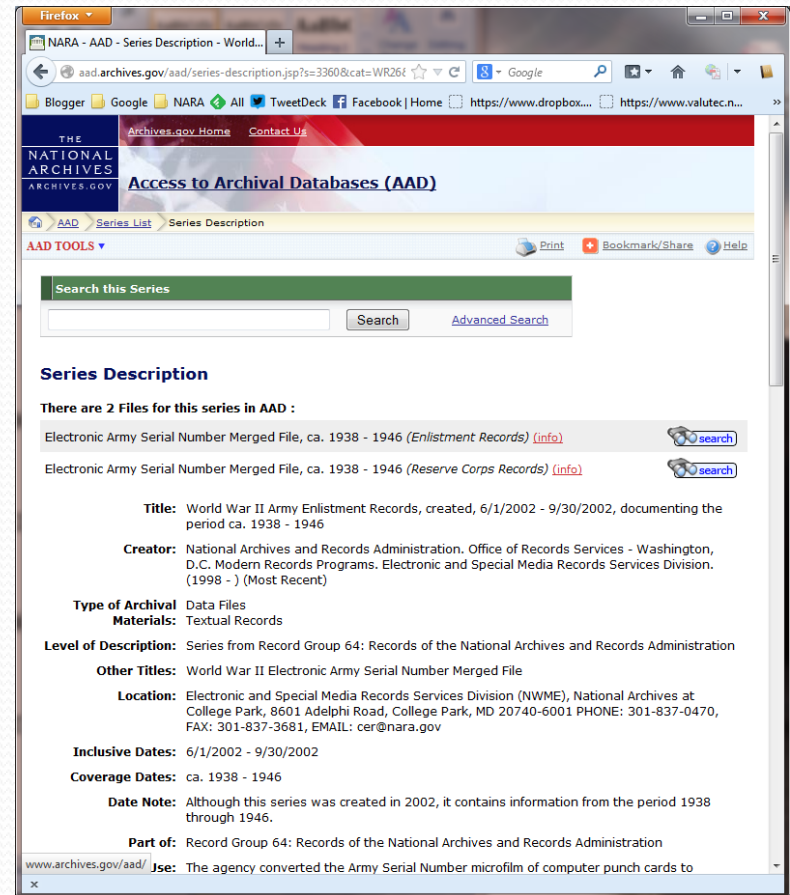
- Patrick Henry Greenway was born at sea, on the Patrick Henry in October 1850



Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">LAST NAME</a>	GREENWAY	GREENWAY
<a href="#">BLANK1 [FAMILY RELATION]</a>		
<a href="#">FIRST NAME</a>	PATRICK-HENRY	PATRICK-HENRY
<a href="#">FAMILY RELATION CODE (NOT USED)</a>		
<a href="#">AGE</a>	900	Born at Sea
<a href="#">BLANK2</a>		
<a href="#">SEX CODE</a>	M	Male
<a href="#">BLANK3</a>		
<a href="#">OCCUPATION CODE</a>	INF	Infant
<a href="#">LITERACY CODE</a>		
<a href="#">NATIVE COUNTRY CODE</a>	3	Ireland
<a href="#">BLANK4</a>		
<a href="#">TOWN OF LAST RESIDENCE</a>	BORN-AT-SEA	BORN-AT-SEA
<a href="#">DESTINATION</a>	USA	USA
<a href="#">TRANSIT CODE</a>		
<a href="#">TRAVEL COMPARTMENT CODE</a>		
<a href="#">BLANK5</a>		
<a href="#">PASSENGER PORT OF EMBARKATION CODE</a>	4	LIVERPOOL
<a href="#">BLANK6</a>		
<a href="#">MANIFEST IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</a>	4970	PATRICK HENRY 004 11-06-1850 290
<a href="#">BLANK7</a>		

# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

- The Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File is the most frequently accessed series on AAD.
- Used frequently by NPRC to verify service in WWII





# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

- ASNF contains more than 9 million records of men and women who enlisted in the US Army between 1938 and 1946. It does not contain records of Army officers.

W.D. AGO. FORM NO. 371 8/3/42

NAME OF SOLDIER (25) RUSSELL LAGRAND H

RESIDENCE 17138 2

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 128 7

GRADE PVT NO 5 0

ENLISTMENT

NAME OF SOLDIER (25)

RESIDENCE

DATE OF ENLISTMENT

GRADE

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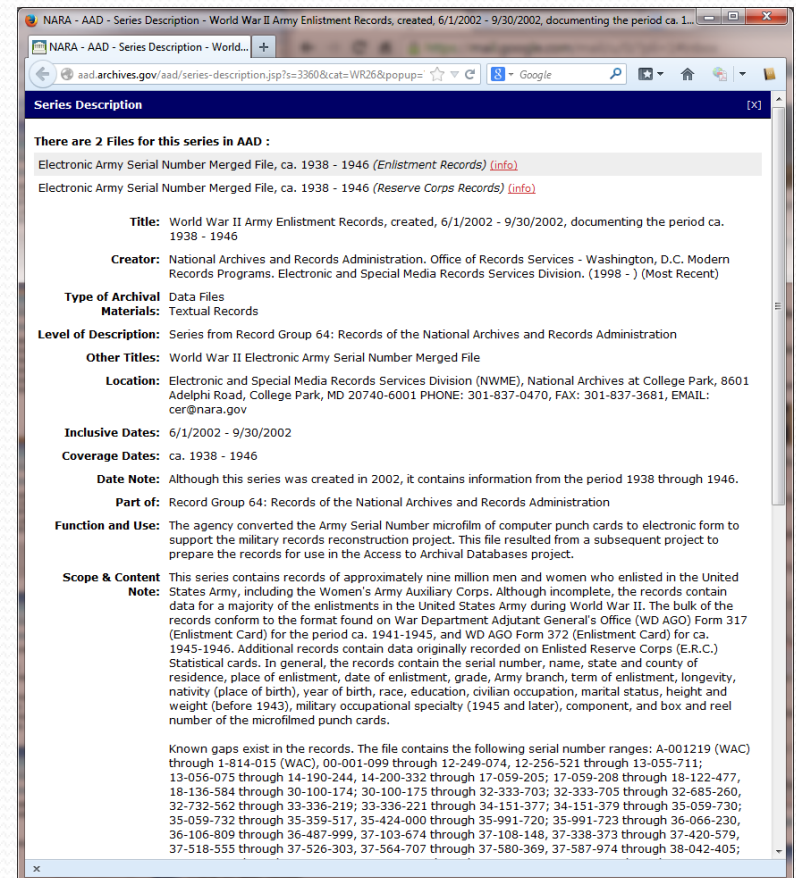
# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

- The punch cards were later microfilmed and then the information contained on the punch card / microfilm was recreated digitally to create the ASNf.
- Some of the information was not correctly captured and as a result some information is missing or incorrect.

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# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

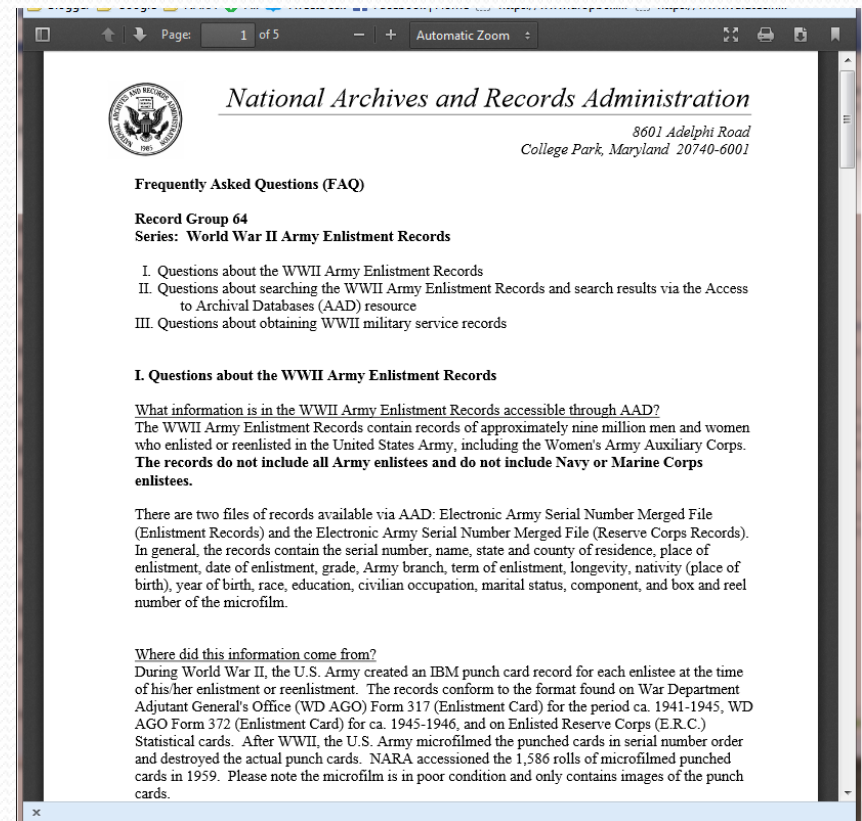
- The series descriptions contain information on the creation of the records.





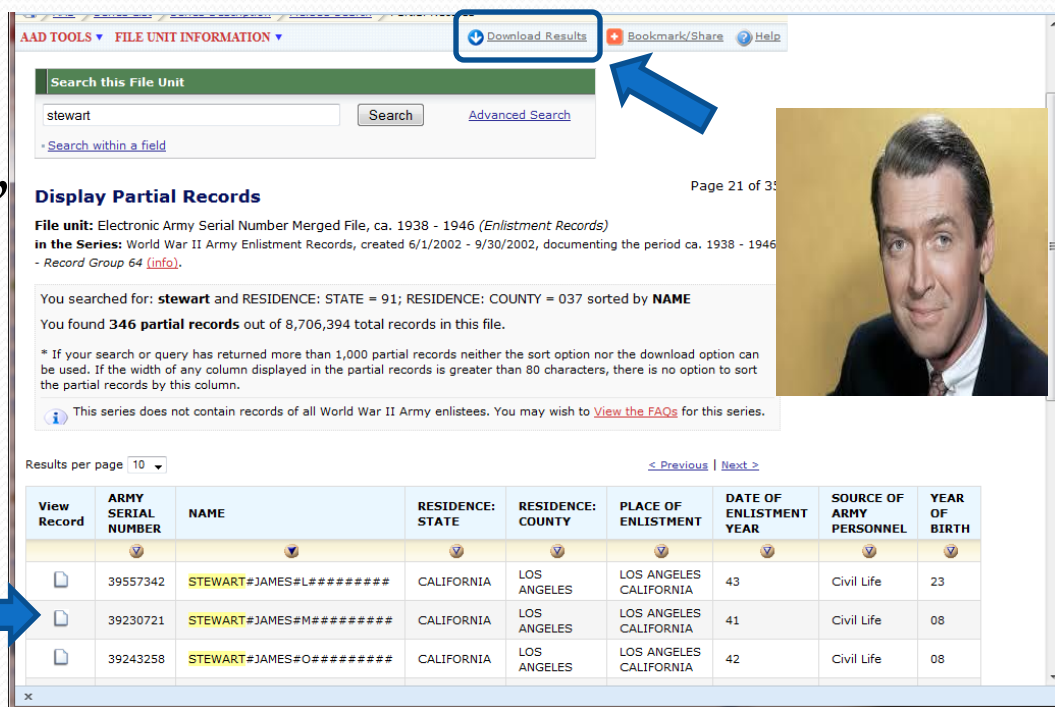
# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

- All of the series on AAD contain data layouts, Technical Information and FAQs.



# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

- Records may be downloaded from AAD if under 1000 records
- Click on the “Download Results” button
- You can also access the code lists



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**Display Partial Records**

**File unit:** Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (*Enlistment Records*)  
**in the Series:** World War II Army Enlistment Records, created 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64 ([info](#)).

You searched for: **stewart** and RESIDENCE: STATE = 91; RESIDENCE: COUNTY = 037 sorted by **NAME**  
 You found **346 partial records** out of 8,706,394 total records in this file.

\* If your search or query has returned more than 1,000 partial records neither the sort option nor the download option can be used. If the width of any column displayed in the partial records is greater than 80 characters, there is no option to sort the partial records by this column.

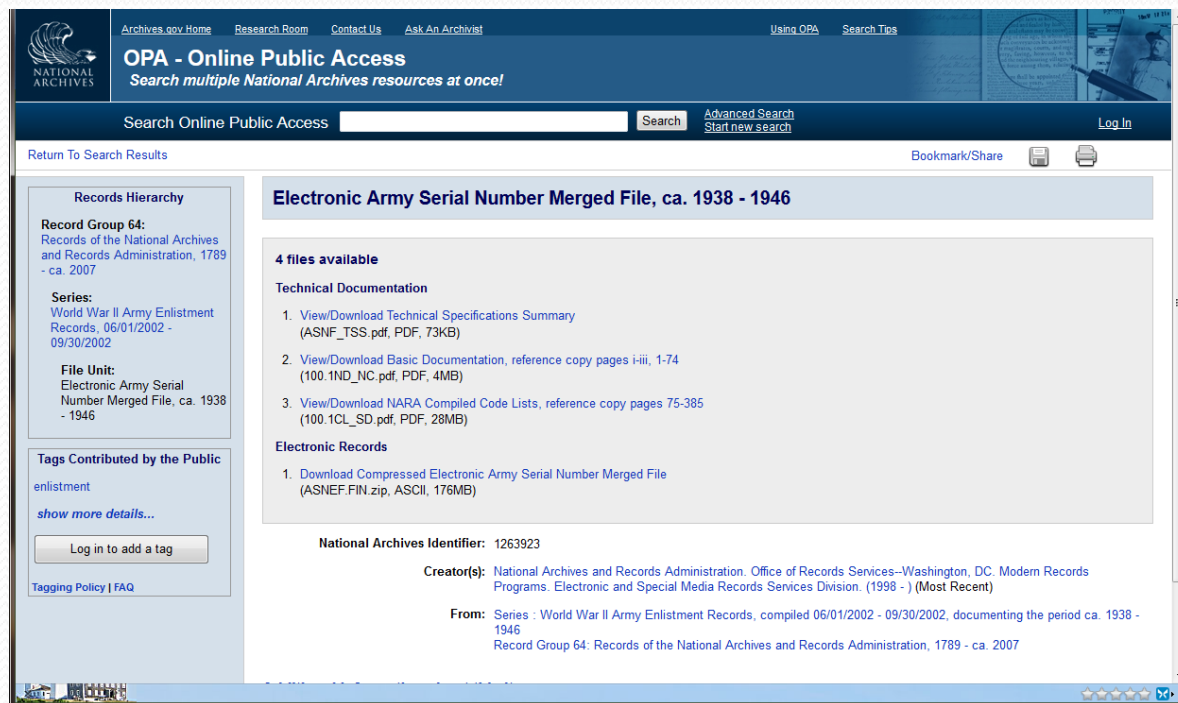
This series does not contain records of all World War II Army enlistees. You may wish to [view the FAQs](#) for this series.

Results per page: 10

View Record	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	RESIDENCE: STATE	RESIDENCE: COUNTY	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	YEAR OF BIRTH
	39557342	STEWART#JAMES#L#####	CALIFORNIA	LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA	43	Civil Life	23
	39230721	STEWART#JAMES#M#####	CALIFORNIA	LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA	41	Civil Life	08
	39243258	STEWART#JAMES#O#####	CALIFORNIA	LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA	42	Civil Life	08

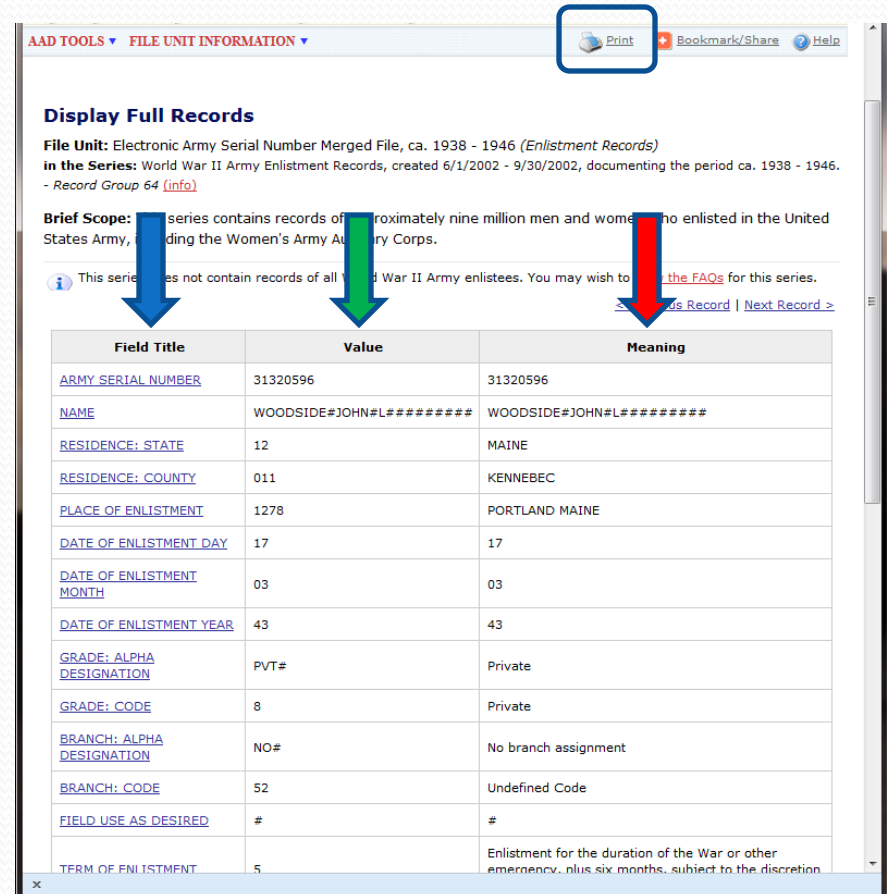
# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

- The entire Serial Number file may be downloaded from the NARA Online Catalog



# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

- What information can be found in the enlistment record?
- These records can be printed out




AAD TOOLS ▾ FILE UNIT INFORMATION ▾

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### Display Full Records

**File Unit:** Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (*Enlistment Records*)  
**in the Series:** World War II Army Enlistment Records, created 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946.  
- Record Group 64 ([info](#))

**Brief Scope:** This series contains records of approximately nine million men and women who enlisted in the United States Army, including the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

 This series does not contain records of all World War II Army enlistees. You may wish to [view the FAQs](#) for this series.

[View this Record](#) | [Next Record >](#)

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</a>	31320596	31320596
<a href="#">NAME</a>	WOODSIDE#JOHN#L#####	WOODSIDE#JOHN#L#####
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: STATE</a>	12	MAINE
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: COUNTY</a>	011	KENNEBEC
<a href="#">PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</a>	1278	PORTLAND MAINE
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY</a>	17	17
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH</a>	03	03
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR</a>	43	43
<a href="#">GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION</a>	PVT#	Private
<a href="#">GRADE: CODE</a>	8	Private
<a href="#">BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</a>	NO#	No branch assignment
<a href="#">BRANCH: CODE</a>	52	Undefined Code
<a href="#">FIELD USE AS DESIRED</a>	#	#
<a href="#">TERM OF ENLISTMENT</a>	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion

# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

Grandpa Fred in World War II

The screenshot shows the National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) search results for the name 'Frederick Irving'. The search was performed on the 'Free-text Results' page. The results show 12 records in 2 series. The first series is 'World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64'. It contains two records: 'Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Enlistment Records)' and 'Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Reserve Corps Records)'. The second series is 'Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389'. It contains one record: 'World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946'. The search results are displayed in HTML format.

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Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

AAD Series List

AAD TOOLS

You have searched for  
Frederick Irving

Search Advanced Search

Free-Text Search Results

12 records in 2 Series searching within Wars/ International Relations: World War II listed by number of records matched

Series and Files	Records
<b>World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64</b> <a href="#">[info]</a>	11
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Enlistment Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	10
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Reserve Corps Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	1
<b>Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389</b> <a href="#">[info]</a>	1
World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 <a href="#">view records</a>	1

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Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Enlistment Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	10
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Reserve Corps Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	1
<b>Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389</b> <a href="#">[info]</a>	1
World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 <a href="#">view records</a>	1

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# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

- Eleven records in ASNF / one in WWII POWs

The screenshot shows the National Archives' Access to Archival Databases (AAD) interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES' logo and links to 'Archives.gov Home' and 'Contact Us'. Below this, the page title is 'Access to Archival Databases (AAD)'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'AAD', 'Series List', and 'Free-text Results'. A toolbar with 'AAD TOOLS' and icons for 'Print', 'Bookmark/Share', and 'Help' is visible. The search input field contains 'Frederick Irving', with 'Search' and 'Advanced Search' buttons. The results section, titled 'Free-Text Search Results', indicates '12 records in 2 Series searching within Wars/ International Relations: World War II listed by number of records matched'. A table lists the results:

Series and Files	Records
<b>World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64</b> ( <a href="#">info</a> )	11
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Enlistment Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	10
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Reserve Corps Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	1
<b>Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389</b> ( <a href="#">info</a> )	1
World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 <a href="#">view records</a>	1

\* Results are displayed in the indicated formats:

# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNF)

the partial records by this column.

This series does not contain records of all World War II Army e

Results per page 10

View Record	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	RES STA
	13205969	LYLES#IRVING#G#####	MAR
	20349527	SWOPE#IRVING#B#####	MAR
	32163575	IRVING#FREDERICK#T#JR##	NEW
	33721148	CECIL#IRVING#T#####	MAR
	33734782	LEON#IRVING#E#####	MAR
	33844288	DEGRANGE#IRVING#H#####	MAR
	33994773	TOBERY#IRVING#A#####	MAR
	42111057	IRVING#FREDERICK#J#####	NEW
	43031038	BAUGHER#IRVING#L#####	MAR
	11069162	IRVING#FREDERICK#J#####	MAS

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Access to Archival Databases (AAD)

AAD Series List Free-text Results Partial Records

AAD TOOLS FILE UNIT INFORMATION Download Results Bookmark/Share Help

Search this File Unit

Frederick Irving Search Advanced Search

Search within a field

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**Display Partial Records**

**File unit:** World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946  
**in the Series:** Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389 (info).

You searched for: **Frederick Irving** and any field.

You found **1 partial record** out of 143,374 total records in this file.

\* If your search or query has returned more than 1,000 partial records neither the sort option nor the download option can be used. If the width of any column displayed in the partial records is greater than 80 characters, there is no option to sort the partial records by this column.

You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

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View Record	SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	SERVICE CODE	STATE OF RESIDENCE	AREA	STATUS	DETAINING POWER	CAMP
	O#706528	IRVING FREDERICK	ARMY	Rhode Island	European Theatre: Germany	Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated	GERMANY	Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser) 49-11



# World War II Army Enlistment Records (ASNf)

- Stalag Luft III was the camp from which many servicemen escaped in 1944 – later depicted in the film, “The Great Escape”



**THE STORY OF  
STALAG LUFT III**

You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">SERIAL NUMBER</a>	O&706528	O&706528
<a href="#">NAME</a>	IRVING FREDERICK	IRVING FREDERICK
<a href="#">GRADE, ALPHA</a>	2 LT	Second Lieutenant or Nurse or Dietitian or Physical therapy aide
<a href="#">GRADE CODE</a>	G	Second Lieutenant or Ensign
<a href="#">SERVICE CODE</a>	1	ARMY
<a href="#">ARM OR SERVICE</a>	AC	Air Corps
<a href="#">ARM OR SERVICE CODE</a>	20	AC: AIR CORPS
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: DAY (DD)</a>	07	07
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: MONTH (MM)</a>	08	08
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: YEAR (Y)</a>	4	1944
<a href="#">RACIAL GROUP CODE</a>	1	WHITE
<a href="#">STATE OF RESIDENCE</a>	15	Rhode Island
<a href="#">TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</a>	S53	Heavy Bomber
<a href="#">PARENT UNIT NUMBER</a>	J485	J485
<a href="#">PARENT UNIT TYPE</a>	06	Group/Regiment/Commands/System
<a href="#">AREA</a>	72	European Theatre: Germany
<a href="#">LATEST REPORT DATE: DAY (DD)</a>	21	21
<a href="#">LATEST REPORT DATE: MONTH (MM)</a>	07	07
<a href="#">LATEST REPORT DATE: YEAR (Y)</a>	5	1945
<a href="#">SOURCE OF REPORT</a>	1	Individual has been reported through sources considered official.
<a href="#">STATUS</a>	8	Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated
<a href="#">DETAINING POWER</a>	1	GERMANY
<a href="#">...</a>	...	Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-...



# Grandpa Fred / Frederick Irving

- “Grandpa Fred” is actually Frederick Irving, former Ambassador to Iceland and Jamaica, and former Assistant Secretary of State.

You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">SERIAL NUMBER</a>	08706528	08706528
<a href="#">NAME</a>	IRVING FREDERICK	IRVING FREDERICK
<a href="#">GRADE, ALPHA</a>	2 LT	Second Lieutenant or Nurse or Dietitian or Physical therapy aide
<a href="#">GRADE CODE</a>	G	Second Lieutenant or Ensign
<a href="#">SERVICE CODE</a>	1	ARMY
<a href="#">ARM OR SERVICE</a>	AC	Air Corps
<a href="#">ARM OR SERVICE CODE</a>	20	AC: AIR CORPS
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: DAY (DD)</a>	07	07
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: MONTH (MM)</a>	08	08
<a href="#">DATE REPORT: YEAR (YY)</a>	4	1944
<a href="#">RACIAL GROUP CODE</a>	1	WHITE
<a href="#">STATE OF RESIDENCE</a>	15	Rhode Island
<a href="#">TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</a>	553	Heavy Bomber
<a href="#">PARENT UNIT NUMBER</a>	3485	3485
<a href="#">PARENT UNIT TYPE</a>	06	Group/Regiment/Commands/System
<a href="#">AREA</a>	72	European Theatre: Germany
<a href="#">LATEST REPORT DATE: DAY (DD)</a>	21	21
<a href="#">LATEST REPORT DATE: MONTH (MM)</a>	07	07
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<a href="#">...</a>	...	Stalag Luft 3 Sagan-Silesia Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-...



# Grandpa Fred / Frederick Irving

## State Department Cables

You have searched for Frederick Irving

Search Advanced Search

### Free-Text Search Results

250 records in 11 Series searching within All Series listed by number of records matched

Series and Files	Records
<b>Central Foreign Policy Files, created, 7/1/1973 - 12/31/1977, documenting the period 1973 ? - 12/31/1977 - Record Group 59</b> <a href="#">(info)</a>	189
P-Reel Index, 1/1/1976 - 12/31/1976 <a href="#">view records</a>	66
Electronic Telegrams, 1/1/1976 - 12/31/1976 <a href="#">view records</a>	38
1977 Electronic Telegrams, 1/1/1977 - 12/31/1977 <a href="#">view records</a>	26
[+] <a href="#">Show More</a>	
<b>Records of Prime Contracts Awarded by the Military Services and Agencies, created, 7/1/1975 - 9/30/2003, documenting the period 7/1/1975 - 9/30/2003 - Record Group 330</b> <a href="#">(info)</a>	30
Defense Contract Action Data System (DCADS), Fiscal Year 2001., 10/1/2000 - 9/30/2001 <a href="#">view records</a>	8
Defense Contract Action Data System (DCADS), Fiscal Year 2000., 10/1/1999 - 9/30/2000 <a href="#">view records</a>	7
Defense Contract Action Data System (DCADS), Fiscal Year 2002., 10/1/2001 - 9/30/2002 <a href="#">view records</a>	7
[+] <a href="#">Show More</a>	
<b>Records of Contracts Awarded by Federal Agencies, created, 10/1/1978 - 9/30/1997, documenting the period 10/1/1978 - 9/30/1997 - Record Group 269</b> <a href="#">(info)</a>	12
Federal Procurement Data System, 1989, 10/1/1988 - 9/30/1989 <a href="#">view records</a>	2
Federal Procurement Data System, 1982, 10/1/1981 - 9/30/1982 <a href="#">view records</a>	2
Federal Procurement Data System, 1983, 10/1/1982 - 9/30/1983 <a href="#">view records</a>	2
[+] <a href="#">Show More</a>	
<b>World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64</b> <a href="#">(info)</a>	11
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Enlistment Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	10
Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946(Reserve Corps Records) <a href="#">view records</a>	1
[+] <a href="#">Show More</a>	
<b>Records About the Proposed Sale of Unregistered Securities by Individuals, created, 1/4/1972 - 9/30/2000, documenting the period 1/4/1972 - 9/30/2000 - Record Group 266</b> <a href="#">(info)</a>	2

Record Group 59 [\(info\)](#).

You searched for: **Frederick Irving** and any field.

You found **38 partial records** out of 347,422 total records in this file.

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You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series. As noted there, clicking on the "View Record" icon on the Display Partial Records page takes you to a PDF document of the record. You can print it or save it to your computer.




















To view the cables you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#). Once you have the Reader, you can view any of the cables.

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View Record	Draft Date	Document Number	Film Number	From	Subject	TAGS	To	Message Text
<a href="#">view record</a>	11 SEP 1976	1976STATE225303	D760344-0021	STATE	VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY <b>FREDERICK IRVING</b>	TGEN, BR, (IRVING, <b>FREDERICK</b> )	BRASILIA	<b>FREDERICK IRVING</b> REF : BRASILIA 07736 AMBASSADOR <b>IRVING</b> HONORED AND
<a href="#">view record</a>	26 JUN 1976	1976STATE158982	D760248-0494	STATE	TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR <b>FREDERICK IRVING</b> , MRS. <b>IRVING</b> , AND DAUGHTER <b>BARBARA IRVING</b>	TGEN, OTRA, IC, (IRVING, <b>FREDERICK</b> )	REYKJAVIK	MRN: 1976STATE 158982 SEGMENT NUMBER: 000001 EXPAND ERROR ENCOUNTERED; TELEGRAM TEXT FOR THIS SEGMENT IS
<a href="#">view record</a>	18 NOV 1976	1976QUITO08157	D760430-1139	QUITO	<b>IRVING</b> LETTER ON FISHING PERMITS PUBLICIZED	EFIS, PLOS, EC, (IRVING, <b>FREDERICK</b> )	STATE	PUBLICIZING ASSISTANT SECSTATE <b>FREDERICK IRVING</b> .... 11652: N/A TAGS: EFIS PLOS EC SUBJ: <b>IRVING</b>
<a href="#">view record</a>	26 MAR 1976	1976STATE073268	D760114-0326	STATE	NNUAL ATTACHE MEETING	TGEN, YO, OES, (IRVING, <b>FREDERICK</b> )	BELGRADE MULTIPLE	MRN: 1976STATE 073268 SEGMENT NUMBER: 000001 EXPAND ERROR ENCOUNTERED; TELEGRAM TEXT FOR THIS SEGMENT IS  MRN: 1976OTTAWA001231 EXPAND ERROR ENCOUNTERED

# Casualty Records

- Several series of records pertaining to casualties
  - Defense Casualty Analysis System, 1950-2006
  - Korean War
  - Vietnam War

Search Casualties		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<a href="#">Advanced Search</a>
<b>Genealogy/ Personal History: Casualties</b>		
9 series, listed chronologically		
Series and Files		No. of Records
<b>Records of Military Personnel Who Died as a Result of Hostilities During the Korean War, created, ca. 1977 - 11/1979, documenting the period 1/1/1950 - 2/7/1957 - Record Group 330</b>		33,642
 Korean Conflict Casualty File, 1/1/1950 - 2/7/1957		33,642
<b>Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties, created, 1950 - 1970, documenting the period 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953 - Record Group 407</b>		109,975
 Korean War Casualty File, 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953		109,975
<b>Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Extract Files, created, ca. 2001 - 4/29/2008, documenting the period 6/28/1950 - 5/28/2006 - Record Group 330</b>		94,794
 Korean War Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, 6/28/1950 - 3/10/1954		36,574
 Vietnam Conflict Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, 6/8/1956 - 5/28/2006		58,220
<b>Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Files, created, ca. 2001 - 3/16/2009, documenting the period 6/28/1950 - 12/31/2006 - Record Group 330</b>		137,677
 Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Public Use File, 1950-2005, 6/28/1950 - 5/28/2006		135,795
 Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Public Use File, 2006, 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006		1,882
<b>Records of Repatriated Korean War Prisoners of War, created, 1978 - 1980, documenting the period 7/5/1950 - 10/6/1954 - Record Group 15</b>		4,447
 Repatriated Korean Conflict Prisoners of War, 7/5/1950 - 10/6/1954		4,447

# Casualty Records

- Searching for Robert Wilson, a Korean War Veteran
  - Records of American POWs During Korea

The screenshot shows the National Archives Access to Archival Databases (AAD) website. The search term "Robert Wilson" is entered in the search box. The results are categorized under "Wars/ International Relations: Korean War". A table lists various record series and the number of records for each. A blue arrow points to the "Records of American Prisoners of War During the Korean War, created, 1950 - 1953, documenting the period 1950 - 1953 - Record Group 319" entry.

Series and Files	No. of Records
Records of Military Personnel Who Died as a Result of Hostilities During the Korean War, created, ca. 1977 - 11/1979, documenting the period 1/1/1950 - 2/7/1957 - Record Group 330	33,642
Korean Conflict Casualty File, 1/1/1950 - 2/7/1957	33,642
Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties, created, 1950 - 1970, documenting the period 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953 - Record Group 407	109,975
Korean War Casualty File, 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953	109,975
Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS) Extract Files, created, ca. 2001 - 4/29/2008, documenting the period 6/28/1950 - 5/28/2006 - Record Group 330	94,794
Korean War Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, 6/28/1950 - 3/10/1954	36,574
Vietnam Conflict Extract Data File, as of April 29, 2008, 6/8/1956 - 5/28/2006	58,220
Records of Repatriated Korean War Prisoners of War, created, 1978 - 1980, documenting the period 7/5/1950 - 10/6/1954 - Record Group 15	3
Repatriated Korean Conflict Prisoners of War, 7/5/1950 - 10/6/1954	3
Records of American Prisoners of War During the Korean War, created, 1950 - 1953, documenting the period 1950 - 1953 - Record Group 319	2
[Korean War Data File of American Prisoners of War], 1950 - 1953	2

# Casualty Records

- Robert Wilson, POW at Pyok-Dong camp
- Dossier number among the limited information in the record
- That “nugget” can lead in many directions

The screenshot displays the AAD Tools File Unit Information page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Robert Wilson" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, the page title is "Display Partial Records" and it indicates "Page 1 of 1". The "File Unit" is identified as "[Korean War Data File of American Prisoners of War], 1950 - 1953". The "in the Series" description states: "Records of American Prisoners of War During the Korean War, created 1950 - 1953, documenting the period 1950 - 1953 - Record Group 319 (info)".

The search results section shows: "You searched for: Robert Wilson and any field. You found 2 partial records out of 4,714 total records in this file." A note mentions that if the search returns more than 1,000 partial records, sorting and downloading options are limited. A link to "View the FAQs for this series" is provided.

Below the search results, there is a table with the following columns: View Record, NAME, SERIAL NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, CAMP CODE, and RANK. The table contains two records:

View Record	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	CAMP CODE	RANK
	WILSON ROBERT	13344396	12/30/1930	Pyok-Dong	CORPORAL
	WILSON ROBERT D	16310557	07/14/1931	Ch'ang-Song	CORPORAL

Below the table, there is a "Display Full" section with a "File Unit" description: "[Korean War Data File of American Prisoners of War], 1950 - 1953". The "Brief Scope" is described as "This series contains records of American prisoners of war during the Korean War, 1950 - 1953".

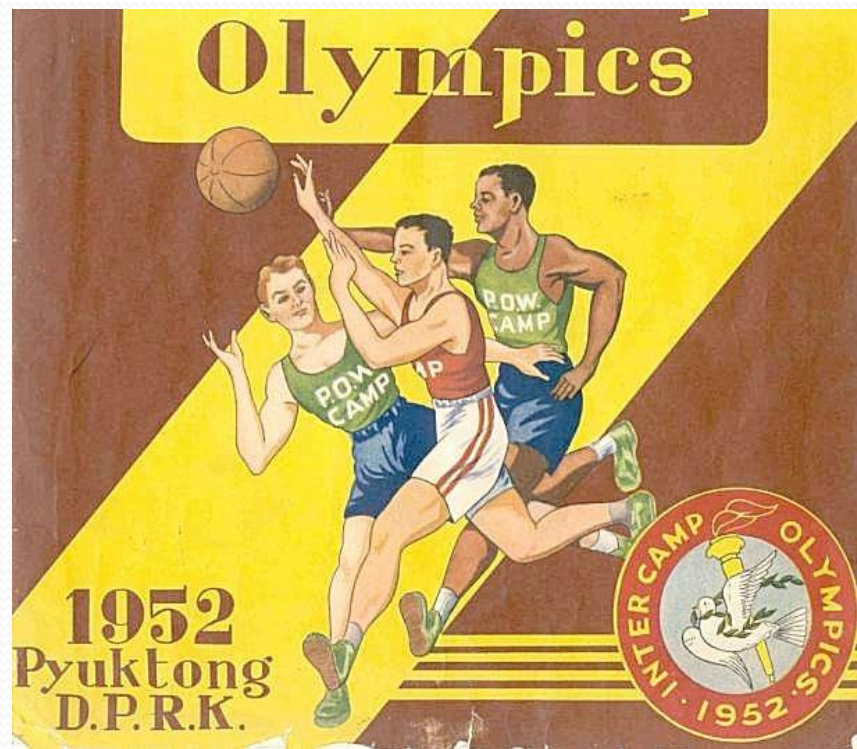
At the bottom, there is a detailed record view for "WILSON ROBERT" with the following fields:

Field Title	Value	Meaning
NAME	WILSON ROBERT	WILSON ROBERT
SERIAL NUMBER	0013344396	13344396
DATE OF BIRTH	301230	12/30/1930
BLANK/UNKNOWN1		
CAMP CODE	5	Pyok-Dong
BLANK/UNKNOWN2		
DOSSIER NUMBER	C8055004	C8055004
RANK	CPL	CORPORAL
BLANK/UNKNOWN3		



# Casualty Records

- Robert Wilson, POW at Pyok-Dong camp
  - Participated in an “Intercamp Olympics”
  - Also participated in a British dominated soccer match




# Casualty Records

- Robert Wilson
  - With service number, request OMPF from NPRC
  - In AAD, locate other POWs in the same camp
  - POW = casualty record – AAD contains more than 4500 records of Army POWs returned to the US military

**Display Full Records**

**File Unit:** Korean War Casualty File, 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953  
**in the Series:** Records on Korean War Dead and Wounded Army Casualties, created 1950 - 1970, documenting the period 2/13/1950 - 12/31/1953. - Record Group 407 [\[info\]](#)

**Brief Scope:** The series contains information about U.S. Army officers and soldiers who were casualties in the Korean War.

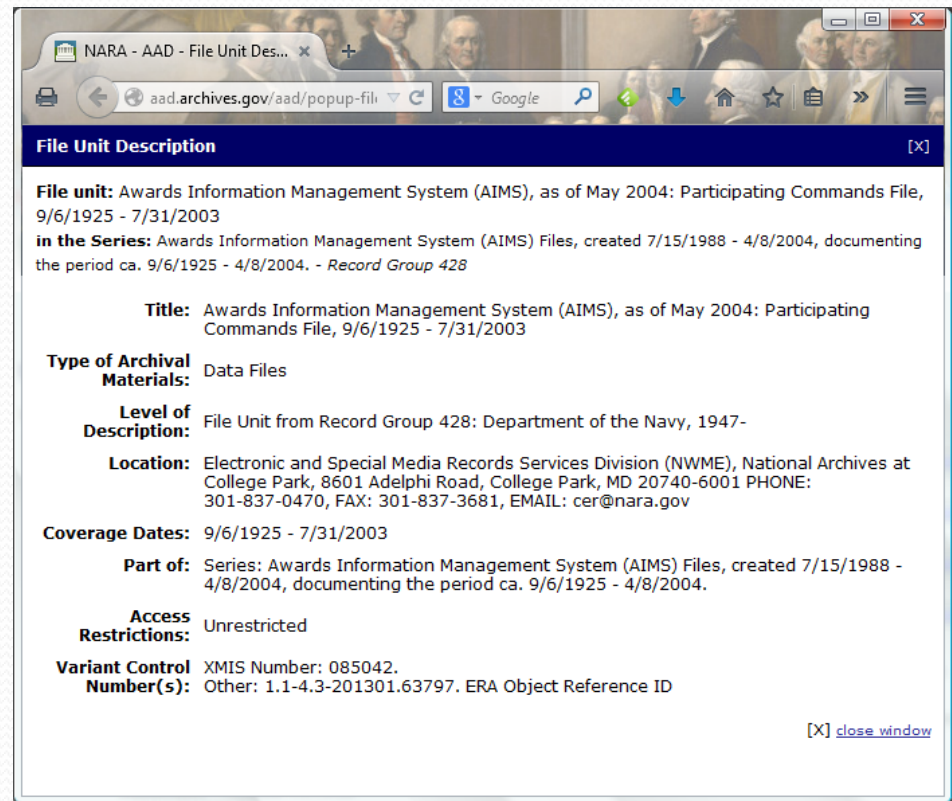
 You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series. [< Previous Record](#) | [Next Record >](#)

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">NAME OF CASUALTY</a>	WILSON ROBERT	WILSON ROBERT
<a href="#">SERVICE PREFIX AND NUMBER</a>	RA13344396	RA13344396
<a href="#">GRADE</a>	PFC	Private First Class
<a href="#">GRADE CODE</a>	6	Private First Class
<a href="#">BRANCH</a>	IN	Infantry
<a href="#">PLACE OF CASUALTY</a>	LN	North Korea Sector
<a href="#">DAY OF CASUALTY</a>	27	27
<a href="#">MONTH OF CASUALTY</a>	11	NOVEMBER
<a href="#">YEAR OF CASUALTY</a>	8	1950
<a href="#">STATE OF RESIDENCE</a>	32	Pennsylvania
<a href="#">COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</a>	001	Adams
<a href="#">TYPE OF CASUALTY</a>	RMC	Returned to military control (Missing in Action OR Captured)

# AIMS

## Awards Information Management System

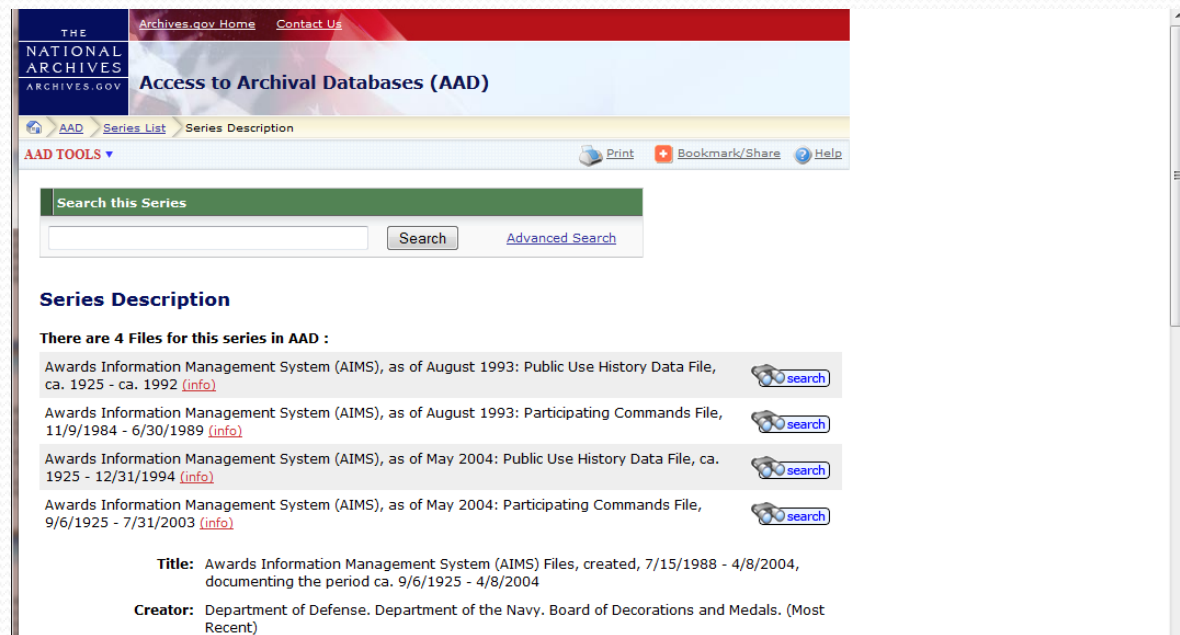
- Millions of records of approved awards for Navy personnel
- Primarily from the Vietnam War era





# AIMS

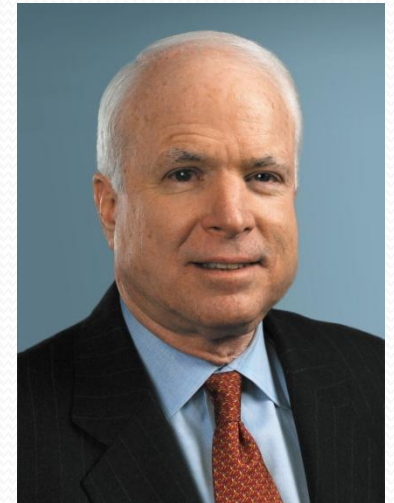
- Two Participating Commands and Two Public Use History Data File snapshot



# AIMS

John Sidney McCain III

- Senator from Arizona
- Republican Presidential Nominee, 2008
- Vietnam War Veteran
- Prisoner of War, 1968-1973
- Multiple Awards including the Silver Star



# AIMS

John Sidney McCain

- Public Use History File – 20 records
- Public Use History File – 17 records
- Participating Commands File – 2 records









The screenshot shows the National Archives' Access to Archival Databases (AAD) interface. At the top, the National Archives logo and navigation links are visible. The main heading is "Access to Archival Databases (AAD)". Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows the path: AAD > Series List > Series Description > Free-text Results. A search bar contains the text "John S. McCain", and a blue arrow points to it. To the right of the search bar are links for "Print", "Bookmark/Share", and "Help". Below the search bar, the text "You have searched for" is followed by the search term "John S. McCain" and a "Search" button. The results section, titled "Free-Text Search Results", states: "39 records in 1 Series searching within Awards Information Management System (AIMS) Files, created, 7/15/1988 - 4/8/2004, documenting the period ca. 9/6/1925 - 4/8/2004 listed by number of records matched". A table follows with the following data:

Series and Files	Records
<b>Awards Information Management System (AIMS) Files, created, 7/15/1988 - 4/8/2004, documenting the period ca. 9/6/1925 - 4/8/2004 - Record Group 428 (info)</b>	<b>39</b>
Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of May 2004: Public Use History Data File, ca. 1925 - 12/31/1994	20
Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of August 1993: Public Use History Data File, ca. 1925 - ca. 1992	17
Awards Information Management System (AIMS), as of May 2004: Participating Commands File, 9/6/1925 - 7/31/2003	2

At the bottom, a note states: "\* Results are displayed in the indicated formats:" followed by icons for "HTML format", "Image format", and "PDF format".

# AIMS

- John McCain received numerous awards for his service in Vietnam
  - The Silver Star 
  - The Legion of Merit 
  - The Distinguished Flying Cross 
  - The Bronze Star 
  - Purple Heart 
  - Meritorious Service Medal 
  - The Air Medal 
  - The Navy Commendation Medal 
  - The Combat Action Ribbon 
  - Prisoner of War Medal 
  - Navy Expeditionary Medal 
  - The National Defense Service Medal 
  - The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal 
  - The Vietnam Service Medal 
  - The National Order of Vietnam 
  - The Vietnam Campaign Medal 

# AIMS

John Sidney McCain

- Silver Star Award for Heroic Service in Vietnam

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT CASE</a>	I	INDIVIDUAL
<a href="#">INDICATES CASE TYPE</a>		
<a href="#">WHETHER AWARD IS TO A FOREIGN INDIVIDUAL</a>	N	NO
<a href="#">COUNTRY OF FOREIGN INDIVIDUAL</a>		
<a href="#">PERIOD OF ACTION</a>		
<a href="#">SECRETARY OF THE NAVY BOARD MEETING DATE</a>		
<a href="#">DUPLICATE RECORD INDICATOR</a>	00	00
<a href="#">SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</a>	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<a href="#">LAST NAME</a>	MCCAIN	MCCAIN
<a href="#">FIRST NAME</a>	JOHN	JOHN
<a href="#">MIDDLE NAME</a>	S	S
<a href="#">ENDING TO LAST NAME</a>		
<a href="#">BRANCH OF SERVICE</a>	USN	NAVY
<a href="#">OFFICER OR ENLISTED INDIVIDUAL</a>	O	OFFICER
<a href="#">ABBREVIATION OF RANK</a>		
<a href="#">CODE FOR GRADE AND PAY</a>	O5	Commander OR Lieutenant Colonel
<a href="#">CODES FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL</a>		
<a href="#">INDICATES MEMBERSHIP IN A SPECIFIC CORPS</a>		
<a href="#">UNIT / COMMAND IDENTIFICATION CODE</a>	05259	05259
<a href="#">RECOMMENDED AWARD</a>	SS	SILVER STAR MEDAL
<a href="#">DUTY ASSIGNMENT</a>		
<a href="#">TYPE OF ACTION COMMENDED BY THE ORIGINATOR</a>	01	HEROIC

# AIMS

- Grace Hopper
  - Pioneer in the field of computer science
    - Inventor of the COBOL language
    - Popularized the term “debugging”
  - High ranking officer in the United States Navy
    - Served in the WAVES in World War II
    - Retired as Commander at age 60
    - Reinstated as Captain in 1973
    - Retired as Rear Admiral in 1986



# AIMS

- Grace Hopper
  - Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Distinguished Service Medal

You searched for: **grace hopper** and any field.

You found **3 partial records** out of 1,093,704 total records in this file.

\* If your search or query has returned more than 1,000 partial records neither the sort option nor the download option can be used. If the width of any column displayed in the partial records is greater than 80 characters, there is no option to sort the partial records by this column.

This series does not contain records of all Navy or Marine Corps awards. The bulk of the records are for service during the Vietnam War through the 1990s. You may wish to [View the FAQs](#) for this series.

Results per page 10 ▾

View Record	INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT CASE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BRANCH OF SERVICE	CODE FOR GRADE AND PAY	RECOMMENDED AWARD	GEOGRAPHIC IN WHICH THE AWARD WAS EARNED
	INDIVIDUAL	HOPPER	GRACE	NAVY RESERVE	Commander OR Lieutenant Colonel	LEGION OF MERIT	NATIONAL CA REGION
	INDIVIDUAL	HOPPER	GRACE	NAVY RESERVE	Colonel	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	NATIONAL CA REGION
	INDIVIDUAL	HOPPER	GRACE	NAVY RESERVE	Brigadier General OR Rear Admiral	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL	NATIONAL CA REGION

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